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Randy—

The TCEQ has no objection. Thank you,

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Charmaine:

As a followup to our telephone conversation, on behalf of the US Oil Recovery Site PRP Group, I would like to request an opportunity to conduct a document review on April 27 @8AM at Xact Data Discovery (XDD) in Houston, TX. The purpose of the review is to evaluate the extent of water damage to several boxes of manifests when they were stored at the US Oil Recovery facility in Pasadena, TX.

There are approximately 2 boxes containing the damaged manifests. I will provide a picture of the records in question so we can be determine the quantity of documents that we will seek to recover data from at a later date.

Ferdinand Andres from XDD has provided me with the protocol for review records.

Please confirm approval for me to conduct the review on the date requested.

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